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For t'other folks to come,
She laid her hand so soft in mine,
"I thank you, Jim," she sed.
I didn't dare to squeeze it tight,
But now I wisht I hed.

The clouds was scuddin' round the moon
An' now an' then 'twas dark.
An' such times seems as it my heart
Riz up like enny lark;
Coz then I might a' stole a kiss
From smilin' lips so red,
But, blame it all! I didn't dare,
O! how I wisht I hed!

An' now I'll never git a chance,
She goes away to-day;
I didn't say a thing last night
Thet I had planned to say.
Somehow my tongue felt awful thick.
I wonder what she'd sed
If I hed told her all last night
Then now I wisht I hed.

—The Home.

OLD FLETCHER.

BY FLORENCE WATTERS SNEDEKER.

THE early winter night had fallen upon Leipsic. Already lights twinkled in most of the windows. Still Frank Fletcher sat in darkness. It was only one of his idle habits to reverize at twilight. Fletcher, according to the American colony, had many idle habits. He was aroused by a sharp rap at his door.

The rap was followed by the appearance of the janitress. Lamp in hand, she strode across the room, a tall, gaunt figure in woolen short gown and heelless felt slippers, and set her burden upon the table with a thump which made the flame flare up and the porcelain shade rattle.

But instead of retreating with the usual "Good evening," Frau Seidl threw a stealthy look over each shoulder, then bore down upon Fletcher, and putting her face close to him, whispered:

"He has been awful to-night. Did you hear him?"

"Who?" asked Fletcher, wheeling back.

"He," she croaked, in the same loud whisper. "The young American that is ill up there," with a thrust of the thumb toward the ceiling.

"Ill!" The gentleman sprang up. "I have missed him; but I thought he had gone off on some trip."

"Yes, these three weeks," sighed the woman in deep melancholy. "It did not seem much at first, but this week he has goue down fast. And why the good God should send me such a trouble, with all my work and the children, and the good man so—"

"Has he a doctor? Is he well looked after? Why didn't you tell me before?

"He told me not to," with another groan. "He came to me three weeks ago, red and trembling, and he said: "Frau Seidl, I believe I am going to be a trifle ill. I am subject to these attacks. But it will last only a few days. I do not want any doctor. And if you will do exactly what I say and take care of me yourself without telling anyone else, I will pay you well for your trouble when I am up again." But I doubt now whether he ever will be up again," said the woman with a still deeper groan, "and it has cost me considerable already for the gruels and the fires, and being up of nights when he was extra bad, and having the toothache all day—"

"Fletcher seized the lamp. "Show me his room."

Frau Seidl led the way along the dim hall to the stair-landing, and up to the fourth story of the great building. There, together with the janitor's apartments, were a number of small rooms. It was the door of one of these which the woman threw open to Fletcher.

He entered with an anxious heart. The little room, with its one dormer-window commanding the city roofs, might have been cozy enough when warm and tidy, but now cold, ill kept, with this figure upon the narrow bed—Heavens! could this be the broad-shouldered, ruddy-cheeked young fellow whose glorious physique Fletcher had so admired in their chance meetings? He turned upon the red-flannelled vampire who hovered over the foot-board, and kept up a groaning accompaniment of "Oh Lord! Lord!" to the unconscious man's groans.

"Woman, build a fire. Clean up this wretched place. Send your Hans instantly for Dr. Bahrdt. Tell him there is not a moment to lose." With his finger upon the low pulse he seated himself by the bedside. Such cases he had often met with before in this very city of Leipsic, of students made ill through too hard work and too close economy, but never of one brought so low for the lack, probably, of simple human attention.

When the doctor arrived he looked doubtful. The patient was very ill, that was certain. "But with good care"—here his sharp eyes swept the unsavory little room—"and with good nursing"—a second glance rested upon the ejaculating Frau Seidl—"there was no telling—he might pull through."

That very night a cherry-faced nurse was installed in the vampire's place. And in the ensuing weeks human skill and kindness wrought untiringly, until the sick man was brought slowly back to life.

As he gained strength it became clear that something was preying upon his mind, was even retarding his recovery. Fletcher therefore was not unprepared when, one Sunday afternoon, the young man turned suddenly to him, and, with a flush breaking over his pale face, exclaimed, passionately:

"Mr. Fletcher, this is all wrong."

"What is all wrong, my dear fellow?"

"All this trouble you are having, and this care, and this expense, that I myself shall not be able to repay immediately. Not that I am quite such a pauper as I seem. I have rich relatives enough, who would be willing and glad to help me. But I am too proud. Perhaps I am wrong, but so was my father before me. When he died he left me enough for a start, and the advice to make it do, and not to beg, borrow or accept help from any man. And so I have done until now, and rather than lie here and heap up debts and be a burden to—to strangers," said the young fellow, with another of his hot flushes, and with tears in his eyes, "I sometimes think I would prefer to have gone off altogether when I was so low, and at least have made a decent end of it."

"Strangers! I am the only one," replied Fletcher, quietly; "and I, Mr. Grant, do not count. Have you not found that out yet?"

"I have found out that you are the good genius of the colony, and among the Germans, too. They talk of you all over the city. How many weak boys you have saved from ruin, and foolish girls, cast adrift here; and that you are always working for sick folks and poor folks."

Fletcher only shook his head. "Still I do not count. I am not a genuine article. It is no secret here in Leipsic. They all recognize it, if they do not understand it. They wonder why "Old Fletcher" hangs about here year after year. He is a settled curiosity. They challenge each other over their beer mugs to read the riddle, which they cannot do, my young friend, for the excellent reason that he doesn't know and can't tell himself."

He smiled again at the other's puzzled face.

"It is another Peter Schlemihl case, only reversed; I am the shadow without the man. I might have been as happy to-day as any one who lives on this earth, *if* I had been a man. But the fibre was somehow left out when I was made. I was a weakling before I was out of my teens, and after that forever falling and reforming; and because she knew that to marry me would only be in the long-run to sink me deeper into perdition, she could never be my wife, she said; though she would always wait for me. Of course I laughed at that. I thought a few years would satisfy her, but they did not. They only thoroughly proved to me that she was right, that there was no manhood in me. So, chiefly because I had nothing else to do—I had already gathered all of this world's goods I should ever need—I came over here. Some things I find here bind me still, shadow though I am, to the land of the living—some friendly faces, some chores to do, that better people would never light upon. You see, tempted people somehow recognize me as a kind of spectre—a warning. Not that I have fallen in the old way as yet. But secrets have a way of leaking out without tongues to tell them. So I stay on. It is a nice, cheerful story for an invalid," concluded the speaker, rising and looking down with his grave, kindly smile. "I have never told it before, but you are welcome to it, Harold Grant."

Two weeks later Fletcher was making his way along the streets to the five o'clock service at the American chapel. He felt unusually lonesome, even for him. Grant was almost well, would not need him much longer; in fact, did not need him now, for some relative—an aunt, he believed—had arrived from America a day or two before.

The chapel was filled when he entered it. The preacher for the day, a learned doctor, was reading his elaborate essay with much energy and pleasure. The late-comer took a seat near the door, and being soon convinced that this particular feast had not been spread for his delectation, he lazily lapsed into his own thoughts, while his eyes roamed about among the heads and shoulders in front of him.

What struck his fancy to night was to trace the roles which people assume and play so long that they tell them even in their unconscious attitudes. There was Fellows, the saintly young theologue, with his long smooth hair rippling to his coat collar, his eyes upon the ground, his whole expression chaste devotion to every iota of truth presented. There was modest Doctor Strong, hugging himself together out of people's way, and even winking apologetically. There was intellectual Mrs. Strong, his wife, her head on one side, her fine chin in the air, preparing herself for a brilliant after-discussion of the whole theme. There was aristocratic Miss Jones, bolt upright, nostrils scoffing the common air. There was benevolent Miss Green, disporting a gracious smile for all wandering eyes. And—yes, here was Frank Fletcher, that self-constituted critic of life, ably equipped truly, as the disappointed actor always is. With a shrug of his shoulders he jammed his hands into his pockets.

"Just look at Old Fletcher! He is deeper in the dumps than ever to-night," whispered Dr. Hopkins, behind him. This to young Clark, whose passionate soul was divided between the strains of his last musical composition and the charms of Miss Terry, the lovely young English violinist.

"Where?" said Clark, aloud, starting up and looking around, with the amiable intention of confirming his friend's proposition, and settling back again, with his eyes on Miss Terry's hat brim.

A stranger was there to-night, Fletcher presently noticed. He could single out the strangers, and was given to speculating whether they would re-appear, a part of the colony life, or whether they were but flitting travelers. This one somehow attracted his eyes long, as she sat with her cloak unclasped and fallen away from her graceful womanly shoulders. Here at last, was no affectations, no assumption. Evidently the sermon did not hold her either. Now she sat thinking; now her face was turned. The full profile— What had happened? Where was he, Fletcher?

The face of his old love.....Like and yet unlike she used to look. As she looked nightly, glorified in his dreams. Was this, too, a dream? Would it now dissolve? Would they all vanish—his love, the preacher, and the rest—in a strange phantasmagoria? Would he awake to the striking city clocks? the dawn at his window? He buried his face in his hands. No; she was there still. How ever come, or why, she, Helen Beverly, was there, the lights falling upon her, the people touching her on either hand.

The sermon was ended, the benediction was pronounced, and he stumbled out into the street.

On, on, on, through the Johanna Park, out beyond the Nun's Meadows, on and on. "God bless her! God bless her!" The mist was gone, the night was cold, the stars were bright in the frosty sky. Her face was always before him—her clear and beautiful face And the words they used to sing at home went ringing through his brain.

"And thou shalt walk in pure, clear light,
With kings and priests abroad:
And thou shalt summer high in bliss
Upon the hills of God."

And oh, for the end! Oh, for the weakness and woe of earth to pass like the mist from before the stars!

He thought it was midnight when he reached his lodgings again and, exhausted, crawled up the stair. But it was only nine o'clock. Frau Seidl, hovering about as though waiting for him, followed him into his room.

"She was down here to-night," said the woman in her usual whisper. "She stood in the hall as I came with the lamp, and she said, 'Is this his room?' And she came in after me. Oh, indeed she is a fine lady, and very free with her money. And she walked around and looked at the pictures and the books. I thought I saw her set your slippers straight, and your dressing gown over the back of the chair. But she is wonderful for order—always straightening things in the young man's room upstairs. 'He is an old friend of mine,' she said. And then she laid this bit of a card here on this book you were reading, and went out suddenly. I was afraid you might not notice it."

"Thank you. Good-night!" said Fletcher. When he heard the door close he turned and read the name.

There came a knock. He could not answer it. The door opened. He could not move. He saw her stand there, and he put up one trembling hand as though to ward her off.

She stood a moment, calm and beautiful. "May I come in?" she said. "I could not wait for to-morrow, Frank." Her voice quivered through him. The weight of the long years, silent without that voice, smote upon him, and tears ran down his face. She crossed the room to him. She knelt beside him. Her arms were about him. How strangely weak he felt! That this might be the end!

"Helen," he said, faintly, "I have learned to wait; but it will be good to have it over." "Yes, it is over," she answered. There was such joy in her voice that his heart beat again, and he sat up and looked into her glowing face and eyes.

"And we need not die either, Frank, though you did look like it a moment ago. Perhaps it was wrong for me to come to you so suddenly, but I thought you had seen me in the chapel. And how could I wait any longer? You must not deny me. You must not say anything. I decided before, and was right then, and I am right now. Have I not been Harold's conscience-keeper these years? Though the boy little knew what he was doing when he filled his letters with you. But if I had not heard one thing about your life here, to see you—as I have already when you did not know it—as I do now, would be enough. Oh, my love, you humiliate me! You have gone beyond me. Teach me, Frank. All my life I shall want to kneel here, as I am kneeling now."

That was a touching little wedding in the American chapel, every one said, though just why it was so, and what made every one cry so, perhaps no one could have explained. It was hard to have Fletcher go, dear old chap—that was clear. It came at last like a shock to all. And that reception afterward, which the people insisted upon giving them at the Hotel de Prussewell—that was hard upon Fletcher. He was such a modest fellow! He wandered about really bewildered; couldn't seem to make out. But his beautiful wife enjoyed it, and well she might, with each man and woman pouring into her ear some new story about her husband. How the Germans did gesticulate! The Americans were mournful. Do the best they could, their eyes followed his gray head everywhere. They couldn't seem to give him up. Well, the colony will wait long before another such comes. Curious, too, when there are host of good people and kind people. But, somehow, no one else, whose goodness and kindness never irritate you, nor wound you, nor harden you; no one else, who so lays all he has, never thinking twice about it, at your service, and himself—God bless him!—at your feet.

She Had Taken All Precautions.

"I hope, Jennie, that you have given the matter serious consideration," said a lady to a servant girl, who had 'given notice' because she was to be married "that day two weeks."

"Oh, I have, ma'am," was the earnest reply. "I have been to two fortune tellers, and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of these asterrologers, and to a meejum, and they all say to go ahead, ma'am. I ain't one to marry reckless like, ma'am."

"Cyrus," said his wife, as he came in wearily and threw himself on the lounge, after an evening down town. "I wish you would let politics alone. The excitement and worry are just ruining your health."

"I can't help it Emily," replied the alderman of the 'Steenth ward. "I am not in politics for my health."

TACT IS THE THING.

Tact is one of the first qualifications of a business man, and the following little incident in the history of one of the most successful merchants shows a development of this trait early in his business career.

Coming to New York from the country, without friends and with very little money, he found his way to "lower Wall street," and walking into the store of W. & Co., passed back into the counting room and waited modestly and patiently till he should divert the attention of Mr. W., who was at the moment busily engaged with some friends. At last the frank, open face of the boy attracted his notice, and he addressed him with:

"What can I do for you, sonny?

"I want a place, sir."

"Well, what can you do?

The boy answered eagerly:

"Most anything, sir."

Mr. W., partly for a joke and partly to rid himself of the almost too confident boy, said:

"Ah, ah! Well, just go out and borrow me a couple of thousand dollars."

The lad placed his hat on his head, walked out of the store, then passed slowly down Front street till he came to another large store in the same line of business, our friends of the past, Messrs. S. C. & C., then with a bold but honest look he walked up to the head of the house and said:

"Mr. W., of W. & Co., sent me down to borrow $2000"

"He did, my son? How is business up at your place?

The boy having seen the appearance of large shipments, answered quickly:

"Very good, sir!

"Two thousand dollars did you say? will that be enough?

"Well, $2000 is all he told me, but if you have plenty I think he would like it if you sent him $3000."

"Just give this boy a check for $3000 for W. & Co.," remarked Mr. S. to his cashier.

The boy took the check and with it returned to Mr. W., walking back into the office with an air of successful pride, and said:

"Here it is, sir."

Mr. W., taking one look at the check and then at the boy, said:

"Young man, come in here; you are just the one I have been looking for."

And giving him a desk he set him to work.

Wanamaker's Newspaper Clippings.

It is said that Post-General Wanamaker spends his entire salary on his private secretary and the various agencies furnishing newspaper clippings. He is a subscriber to three separate agencies, and they are expected to supply clippings from all the papers which publish anything, good, bad, or indifferent, about the Postmaster-General or the postal service. When a new line of policy in connection with any branch of the service is announced the Postmaster-General likes to see the editoral comments of the leading papers of the country. In that way he often receives valuable suggestions, and frequently acts upon them. Any reference to postage stamps or the finances of the postal service is marked and referred to the third assistant. Comments upon the railway mail service, subsidies, mail contracts, &c., are sent to the second assistant. All matters referring to appointments, the free delivery service, and all questions relating to Postmasters are laid before the first assistant, and by this means the Post Office officials are kept pretty well informed what the press of the country is saying about Wanamaker.—Baltimore Sun.

The Odds Against Him.

An amusing scene occurred the other day in one of the courts, and those who saw it have not yet done laughing over it. It appears that one of the old settlers of St. Paul, wearying of calling and dunning for a bill, brought suit to enforce its collection. When the day of trial came on, the old settler, who is as jolly an Irishman as ever wore shamrock, was a little late showing up and the jury had been impanelled and sworn. He entered, sat behind the attorney and ran his eye over the jury. When he reached the last man he sprang to his feet and, regardless of court etiquette and decorum, called out:

"Holy Moses! Judge, every mother's son on that jury owes me a bill. Dismiss the case quick or I'll turn up in that fellow's debt.—St. Paul Globe.

Literary Notes.

The next number of *Harper's Weekly*, to be published July 29th, will include among its many attractive features a series of illustrations from instantaneous photographs of the recent Naval Review at Boston. The very popular series of illustrations relating to the Columbian Exposition will be continued, this number containing portraits of the "World's Fair Committee." The illustrated Supplement will embrace an interesting and exhaustive history of polo-playing.

That very entertaining story by Maria Louisa Pool, which, under the title of *That Caroline Gal*, was first published in the New York *Tribune*, has been issued in book form by Harper & Brothers. The volume is called *Dally*, from the name of the heroine, and the story in its new form will be sure of a hearty welcome from all its old readers besides hosts of new ones.

"Isn't this perfectly delightful?" she asked, as they sat on the sofa with their arms intertwined and the brilliantine on his moustache not very far from the crimson balm on her lips.

"Dorthy," he replied, "when I know that your mother is listening on the stairs, that your father is waiting in the vestibule with a cane, that the bull-dog is loose in the front yard and that your little brother is under the sofa how can I say that it is delightful."

A Girl Sold into Wedlock.

A case now before the court of errors and appeal has some novel features, says a Newark, N. J. correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. It shows the sale of a young girl for monetary consideration to an aged lover. Emma Mellick is the plaintiff. Her maiden name is Emma Keitler, and her father was a canal-boat captain, living at Phillipsburg. Emma was the prettiest girl in town. Henry M. Mellick was sixty-five years old and well-to-do. He saw Emma and fell in love with her. The 18-year-old girl accepted his attentions and presents and laughed at her suitor. Her parents, it appears, looked at the matter more seriously and, according to Emma's story, they approved of an offer that Emma should become Mellick's wife when she was nineteen, in consideration of a mortgage for $5,000 on some property, a house and lot at New Village, and $500 in cash. The wedding day was April 5, 1886, and the ceremony was performed in a lawyer's office at Easton, Pa. The bride held in her hand, in lieu of a bouquet, the deed and assignment of the mortgage and a minister married them. The couple went to live at New Village. In August the mortgagee wanted to pay interest on the mortgage. Emma was asked to produce the bond to have the interest indorsed on it and she declined. Finally she accompanied her husband to the mortgagee's house and the receipt was written on the bond. Then, she charges, her husband turned his back on her, slipped the bond in his pocket and handed her an old canceled bond. She demanded her bond and Mellick walked out of the house. The wife then made inquiry and found that two weeks before the marriage he had turned over to his son, Howard, the property he had apparently conveyed to her as part of the price of her affections. In 1890 she began a foreclosure suit, Mellick having died, and asked the court to declare the assignment to Herman Mellick fraudulent. Vice-Chancellor Pitney held that the assignment was invalidated by fraud, and the case is now heard on an appeal from his decision.

Eyes of Different People.

Eyes have always been regarded as a sure tribal characteristic. Tacitus, for example, describes the Germans as "fierce, with blue eyes and red hair." The Celts are mentioned as being swarthy-skinned and black-eyed; the Gauls are red-haired and light-eyed, while the Nubians, the Turks, the Egyptians and the Italians have always been spoken of as "the dark-eyed races." These peculiarities have not changed. Even to-day the people of the temperate zones generally have light-colored eyes, while those of the torrid and the frigid zones are usually dark, or even black. Of the races in particular, the only one that can be said to be "light-eyed" is the Caucasian, and even in this race the eyes are by no means uniform in point of color.

The whole period of human history goes to prove that the light-haired, blue eyes races are capable of the highest degree of civilization, but it does not by any means follow that the highest degree of civilization is confined to the people of blonde complexion. Three was a time when a blue-eyed person was rarely seen, and to-day seven-eighths of the world's inhabitants have dark eyes. Lavater, when discussing the eye as a feature in national physiognomy, gave the following as the results of his observations:

"The Italians have small eyes; the Germans, light-colored eyes surrounded by many wrinkles; the English, strong, open, steadfast eyes; the Swiss, eyes that are very dull looking."

A Far Seeing Business Man.

I got aboard the cars at a small station in the interior of Pennsylvania, and after I had settled myself comfortably in the seat I noticed a man immediately in front of me whom I had seen in the town where I got on the train. Presently a well dressed, studious looking young man advanced from the rear of the car and took the seat with the man in front of me.

"Excuse me," said the young man; "I am a stranger to you, but I have some notion of locating in L—— (naming the town he had just left), "and I thought perhaps you could give me some information about the place.'

"Are you a lawyer?" asked the other.

"No, I am a physician," replied the young man.

"Is that so? Well, sir, I'm glad to hear it. Go right ahead and hang out your shingle, and I'll start up there too. I'm not a resident of L——, and know nothing about the place except what I had learned while looking around there today, but if you locate there I'll start up my business within a week."

"May I inquire what your business is?" asked the young man.

"Oh, certanly; I'm in the tombstone business."—Toledo Blade.

A man went into a crowded store to buy tome stockings for his wife. "I want striped ones," he said to the clerk. "We have very few stripes, sir," the clerk replied; "they are not so much worn now." "Are you sure?" "Oh, yes; quite sure. I will demonstrate the fact to you."

Then he leaned over the counter and shouted, "A mouse!" "See!" he added. "Yes," said the customer, 'give me plain colors."

Mr. Sharply—Well Johnny what do you think of
Little Br... Pop says

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Do the fruit growers of the Peninsula realize the fact that they are paying more freight on their peaches than the railroad company has a legal or moral right to collect?

WHY is the Pennsylvania railroad company beyond the reach of the law? The Inter State Commerce Commission decides that a reduction of twenty per. cent, must be made on peach rates and the railroad company pays no attention but goes on in the old way, plucking the people who have always been liberal toward tranportation companies, even furnishing money to build their roads. Where is the remedy?

ANOTHER phrase of the unpleasant and unjust treatment to which fruit growers are constantly subjected by the railroad company developed today. Orders came this morning that all fruit cars for Jersey City must be ready to move at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. This works serious inconvenience to growers and shippers and should cause them to see plainly the injustice of a system which absorbs their small profits and then takes away the last vestige of convenience. Middletown is the last station north at which cars are loaded and the time could readily be extended to six P. M. and then allow time enough to insure the arrival of fruit trains at Jersey City in ample time for the market. This fact is established by the plea of the railroad attorneys before the Inter-State Commerce Commission that peach trains are moved at the rate of thirty miles per hour.

The distance is 142 miles and a train making 30 miles an hour would get into Jersey City in about 7 hours allowing more than two hours for stops. Under the present arrangement they should get in about 10 o'clock in the evening. The railroad company has ignored and defied the Inter-State Commission in the matter of charges and now goes farther and renders the service entirely inadequate to the demands and importance of the business. When will this systametic persecution cease? There is absolutely no just cause for any such limitation of time. Large growers are now considering the possibility of water shipments and could make matters interesting by demanding cars for the shipment of fruit to Clayton, and thence to New York by way of the Jersey Central. The Inter State Commerce law will protect them in such an undertaking and compel the movement of the cars over the Delaware road. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the railroad officials to get down to the level of the saloon keeper who sells rum without a license and then pays the fines. If they can make enough out of the peach business to pay the costs of possible suits they will pay no attention to the law, and suffer the consequences.

SINCE OUR last issue the Pennsylvania railroad company's freight rates on peaches for the present season have been given to the public and are identical with those of 1888. This is in direct violation of the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which ordered a reduction of twenty per cent. Whether or not the people of this Peninsula should expect any other mode of procedure is best answered by reference to the past record of a soulless and grasping monopoly, which record is well-known to every man on the Peninsula.

There may be extenuating circumstances, but they are scarce and hard to find. The Pennsylvania railroad company has deliberately and with evil intent disobeyed the commands of a tribunal legally constituted and erected by the government of the United States for the sole purpose of adjusting disagreements as to freight charges between the people and common carriers, a commission which is given the power to adjust differences, and establish rates which will be just and proper for plaintiffs and defendants alike, all of which powers are conferred by the Congress of the United States and withal, this wolf, not even clad in sheep's clothing, defies the command and laughs at the Commission and the 60,000,000 of people who instituted it as a means of safety against corporate greed and dishonesty.

The people of the Peninsula may well fear so strong a monopoly, for to them it is the dispenser of weal or woe. The spectacle of a body of men incorporated to carry on a supposed legitimate business, defying the commands of the government of the Republic cannot be and will not be viewed except with alarm.

The encroachment of corporate power upon the rights of the people has never been exemplified more clearly than in this case. Here the people are few in number and have few representatives in Congress, consequently we are somewhat at the mercy of the corporation which sends to the two houses of Congress its own paid attorneys from every State in the Union. The question is [illegible] ly serious one and mus[illegible] at once; it polite presentation of an annual pass and aspirants for high political honors are sought out and paid retaining fees of enormous proportion merely to quiet that latent but innate desire for the good of the people.

We may ask when all this will be changed? and as truthfully answer, some time after the millenium. But with all the disadvantages under which the people labor there is yet hope. There is a clause which appears in acts of incorporation granted by the Legislature of Delaware, which states that the right to revoke a charter is reserved to the Legislature. The man who provided for that reservation of power bestowed upon the State of Delaware a gift which is of inestimable value and which may be enforced at an early day. When the people of Delaware have been goaded to the proper point of desperation the charter of the Delaware railroad company will be revoked and the gentlemen who now set themselves up as the masters of the people will piteously beg for a new franchise.

That franchise will be granted, yes, cheerfully granted, but freight rates and other charges will be fixed by law and the people will see that that law will be obeyed. The State of Delaware has ever been ready to bestow almost any gift within her power upon persons who were willing to build railroads through her territory, even going so far as to loan for such purposes her credit, what is the result? We see the great monopoly which has acquired these roads built with the people's money, asking the Legislature to so arrange matters that this money shall remain unpaid and the people exposed to a system of plucking and squeezing never before rivaled. When the State aided these roads it was with the idea that unproductiue territory would be opened to settlement and productiveness, but this idea has never materialized because the railroad people simply went in for the greater portion of the value of the produce without regard to the rights of others.

The advance toward that era of prosperity which will dawn when this Peninsula becomes the market and fruit garden of the north, has been systematically hindered by a common carrier whose chief directors are said to be financially interested in the development of lands further south. The people of the Peninsula and especially of Delaware, must rouse themselves before they are bound hand and foot and send men to the Legislature who are fearless and honest, men who cannot be beguiled into fancied security by a few stale yarns and a counterfeit of good fellowship, men who are alive to the importance of the duties laid upon them, men with brains enough to keep them out of the clutches of unprincipled men, men who cannot be bought.

The cry has gone out that "the hand of monopoly is upon your throat and cannot be shaken off;" is there one man in the State to-day who is willing to repeat as his own those words of an aged Senator and highly respected citizen of Delaware? We do not think so and we glory in the belief. In the State of Delaware there are men of nerve and talent who have never been called upon for public duty who will quickly prove the falsity of a belief which ascribes to a corporation the power to stifle the will of the people; men who would extend to the Pennsylvania railroad and her attorneys every courtesy and guarantee to her every right, and yet who would demand and enforce a proper regard for the rights of a suffering people. There are men of rare ability who ask the people for honors of the highest magnitude and who are totally unfit to represent a single school district in the Legislature, simply because they are carried into the camp of the enemy by a love of gain. The time has come when men must line up and take sides; whoever is not for us is against us and be be great or small on his head must rest the consequences of evil deeds. The press should aid in a proper adjustment of this question and it is the duty of every editor to try to understand that an annual pass is a small price for his manhood, and while it may, in some quarters, be considered the value of his soul he should remember that ample service is rendered for all favors granted and stand forth like a man, doing that which he knows to be right and rendering to his State that measure of service which he rightfully owes.

Two additional Select Excursions to Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.,

Two additional exiursions to Rehoboth and Ocean City are announced August 13th and 27th. The bathing and fishing seasons are at their height, and the ammusements at hand make them the ideal pleasure spots for a day or a week's outing.

The success of the July excurions has induced the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad to run two more, on August 13th and 27th, via a special train running on schedule below, and excursion tickets will be sold either to Rehoboth or Ocean City at rates quoted :—

	Train leaves	Ex. Rate
Wilmington	6.30	$2 00
New Castle	6.42	2 00
Kirkwood	7.00	1 85
Mount Pleasant	7.08	1 75
Middletown	7.17	1 65
Townsend	7.27	1 60
Smyrna	7.35	1 50
Clayton	7.45	1 45
Cheswold	7.54	1 35
Dover	8.04	1 25
Wyoming	8.14	1 15
Felton	8.2[illegible]	1 00
Harrington	8.38	1 00

For stations south of Harrington the time and rates will be as follows :

	Train leaves.	Rehoboth Rate.	Ocean City Rate.
Milford	8 53	$ 75	$1 00
Georgetown	9.30	50	75
Lewes	9.40	20	—
Selbyville	9.50	—	—

Returning the special train will leave Rehoboth at 5.40, Ocean City 5.00 P. M.

"Just as Good,"

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Don[illegible] having the best medicine—Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to

Why Farmers Come to Town.

The disposition of humanity to herd in towns cannot be changed by the most persuasive appeals to "stick to the farm." The census of every country which has had an enumeration of its people recently, shows that this disposition is peculiar to no clime. It is a human trait which seems to grow more marked as time rolls onward. In some countries the farmers so arrange their houses that they are grouped together in villages with the agricultural lands extended behind them. This custom has prevailed in some portions of Canada. Mr. John Buckwalter, the extensive owner of Iowa farm lands says the great cause of restlessness among farmers is their want of easy social communication with each other, with the attendant benefits of goods schools, libraries, good preaching, and the many advantages presented by life in well regulated towns. He proposes to organize settlements in which the homes shall be clustered together after some systematic arrangement consistent with good agriculture.

Mrs. Cleveland's Future.

Over in the pine grove, about 300 yards from the house, is a robin's nest which Mrs. Cleveland discovered. Every day when it is pleasant she strolls there. She tries to soothe the fluttering mother bird with her soft words. She will not go many more times because the purple-flecked shells will break before long.

Nearer and nearer do Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland seem to grow to each other. Somehow the villagers know about it. Mothers draw their little ones to their breasts as she passes and whisper a prayer. They see the soft, radiant smile that shines from her dreamy eyes, they notice the fluttering of her lips, and now and then the dew in her eyes. They are quick to see and know—these Cape Cod women. That is because they are women, and they know more in a single glance than men can learn in all their lives. So when the shadows lengthen and the nightly prayer is said, the devout villagers have a little whispered sentence for her. The Pines breathe it in each other's ears. The restless waves gurgle and laugh over the secret. The birds chatter about it, and the days move slowly by.—Correspondence of New York World.

The Inter State Commerce Commission Defied.

When the Interstate Commerce Commission decided that the railroad company should reduce frieght rates on peaches twenty per. cent, the Attorneys representing the Company asked for a rehearing because the reduction was said to be too great and would work a great injustice to the company, which they claimed was furnishing extraordinary service during peach season, and should be paid accordingly. The Commission gave them a rehearing and maintained the first decision. When company announced the rates a few days since they were found to be identical with those of former years and no attention has been paid to the decision and commands of the Commissioners. What the result of this defiance will be is hard to tell but if the law is enforced some interesting cases will be heard. Heavy penalties are provided and the commission has power to enforce its decisions. No developements can be expected for sometime and the railroad people will probably get away with this year's crop before they are brought to a halt. Some of the men who have made the fight before the commission are evidently weakening but others equally intelligent and determined are taking their places. The fruit growers are anxious as the railroad charges are more of an affliction than the "yellows".

Grain Markets of the Week.

Friday, July 24.—Wheat—receipts, Philadelphia, 23,402 bushels; shipments, 13,808 bushels; stock, 51,111 bushels. There was an active demand from shippers. Sales—1,200 bushels old No. 2 red at $1.05½; 600 bushels choice new No. 2 on track at $1.01½; 15,000 bushels new No. 2 red in elevator at 99 cents. Corn—receipts, 7,692 bushels; shipments, 18,786 bushels; stock, 39,610 bushels. Sales—20,000 bushels for export at 66¾ cents. For July delivery 70 cents was bid and 71 asked. Oats—sales from 47½ cents to 49 cents.

Saturday, July 25.—Wheat—receipts, 24,493 bushels; shipments, 18,359 bushels; stock, 57,346 bushels. Sales 1,800 bushels No. 2 Pennsylvania red in elevator at $1.00½; 15,000 bushels No. 2 red in elevator at 98½ cents. Corn—receipts, 15,624 bushels; shipments, 2,883 bushels; stock, 51,351 bushels. Sales—2,400 bushels No. 2 mixed on track at 72 cents; 1,600 bushels on track at 73 cents; 2,400 bushels in elevator at 73 cents. Oats—sales from 47 cents to 48½ cents.

Monday, July 27.—Wheat—receipts, 27,552 bushels; stock, 59,243 bushels. Sales—12,000 bushels No. 2 red in elevator at 99 cents. No. 2 Pennsylvania red was quoted at $1.00 to $1.01. Corn—receipts, 26,548 bushels; shipments, 8,482 bushels; stock, 69,461 bushels. Sales—1,200 No. 2 yellow in grain depot at 72 cents. Oats—sales at 47 to 48½ cents.

Tuesday, July 28.—Wheat—receipts, 24,991 bushels; shipments, 1;781 bushels; stock, 82,453 bushels. Sales—No. 2 Pennsylvania red in elevator at 99½ cents; 30,000 bushels No. 2 red at 97½ cents. Corn—receipts, 36,980 bushels; shipments, 10,202 bushels; stock, 96,-239 bushels. Sales—1,200 bushels No. 2 yellow on track at 75 cents; 20,000 bushels for August at 68½ cents. Oats—sales at 48 to 48½ cents.

Wednesday, July 29.—Wheat—receipts, 68,633 bushels; shipments, 12,-546 bushels; stock, 138,540 bushels. Sales—1,200 bushels No. 2 Pennsylvania red in grain depot for milling at $1.01; 3,000 bushels No. 2 Pennsylvania red in export elevator at $1.00; 600 bushels choice No. 2 red at $1.01. Corn—receipts, 21,533 bushels; shipments 13.860 bushels; stock, 130,912 bushels. Sales—600 bushels No. 2 yellow at 75 cents; 2,500 bushels No. 2 mixed at 74 cents. Oats—sales at 48 to 48½ cents.

Thursday, July 20.—Wheat—receipts, 52,454 bushels; shipments, 36,-350 bushels; stock, 155,644 bushels. Sales—2,400 bushels choice red for milling at 99 cents; 600 bushels choice No. 2 on track at $1.00; 600 bushels No. 3 red in elevator at 94½ cents. Corn—receipts, 15,568 bushels; shipments, 10,738 bushels; stock, 108,742 bushels. Sales—600 bushels No. 2 yellow at 74 cents; 2,000 bushels No. 2 mixed at 73 cents. Oats—sales at 45 to 48 cents.

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Peach Culture in Delaware.

The future for peach culture in Delaware is not so bright with financial promises as it has been for the past quarter of a century because of the spread of the "yellows." From Dover upwards peach growing as a business will pass away with the present year and it will be but a very few more before the peach belt will have moved another twenty miles to the south and with its march comes that terror to orchardists, "peach yellows." The lesson to be learned from this unpleasant fact is that instead of devoting so much time and space to this one industry farmers must grow small fruits or engage in trucking. To do either successfully there must be such an adjudication of freight rates that these enterprises may be profitable. The railroad company must make a rate that will induce farmers to grow truck and ship it to market from this part of Delaware. This has been done in other localities with the result of stimulating trucking to large proportions and the creation of a large, profitable freight business. The Adams Express Company has built up an extensive business in carrying butter from Milford simply by making a special rate on butter which permits our farmers to ship this product and make a profit. In view of the fact that the peach business must pass from us at no great distance in the future, it would be well for our prominent thinking farmers and others interested to make the effort to secure these advantages. There are two ways in which this can be brought about, viz: By the railroads making special inducements and by opening the mouth of our river to steam navigation through and by a national appropriation. The former can be commenced at once, while the latter must rest with the individual efforts of our representative in Congress, the Hon. John W. Causey, and our senators in the next two years, which is entirely too problematical.—Milford Chronicle.

Fruit Brandy.

The immense fruit crop of the Peninsula this year will give a big impetus to a branch of business that has languished for three years, and which last year was not operated to the smallest extent. It is the distillation of fruit brandies from apples and peaches.

There are about 100 registered stills on the Peninsula between the two bays. Probably half of them are in Wicomico county, Md., and Sussex county, Del. More of them will be in operation this year than at any time within 20 years.

It is probable that 20,000 gallons of apple and peach brandy will be made this year on the Peninsula, on which a tax of $18,000 will be paid into the United States treasury. Under the internal revenue laws only the juices of apples, peaches and grapes are permitted to be distilled. Recently, since tomatoes have been canned so largely in the country, thrifty packers have desired to experiment in the stills with the tomato refuse, and some have made application to the internal revenue department for special permission to distill tomato juice, but without avail, as the department can find no warrant of law for it. To use any other material than what comes from peaches, apples and grapes in his still would subject the distiller to heavy penalties.

A Wonderful Press.

The New York Herald has been getting a new printing press which is a mechanical marvel. According to the Herald "its consumption of white paper is so astounding that even the imagination grows tired and sits down to catch its breath. It is fed from three rolls, each being more than five feet wide. When it settles down to show its best work it will use up in one hour nearly twenty-six miles of this paper, or to make the matter more significant, it will use up about fifty-two miles of paper the ordinary width of the Herald every sixty minutes.

"Our readers will be startled to learn that it can print and fold ninety thousand four-page Heralds in an hour. This is to the mind which is not versed in the problem of rapid printing, a feat which makes Aladdin's lamp an old womans fable. Ninty thousand per hour means fifteen hundred copies per minute, or twenty-five copies for every second of time ticked by the clock in Trinity's steeple."

Found Dead in the Woods.

ELKTON, MD., July 27.—Mrs. Wells Harding, about 60 years of age, residing on a farm near Mechanics Valley, was found dead in the woods near her home early this morning. She left home at dusk Sunday evening to drive some turkeys out of the woods and while there, it is supposed, fell dead. Her husband, T. C. Harding, who is a cripple, fell asleep in a chair after she had gone and did not miss her until he awoke this morning. Matthew McVey, a neighboring farmer, was notified that Mrs. Harding was missing and began a search for her, finding her as stated. Dr. P. B. Housekeeper of North East, pronounced death the result of heart disease.

To Keep McKinley Busy.

"The Democrats of Ohio are going to placard the State from the lake to the river, and from the Pennsylvania to the Indiana line, with Mr. Blaine's famous statement, that the McKinley law did not open a market for another bushel of wheat nor another barrel of pork. This and the failure of wool to advance will keep Mr. McKinley very busy trying to explain things to the farmers."—Minneapolis Journal, Republican.

WILMINGTON has a new candidate for public favor in the *Local Graphic*, a new paper issued every Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kurts, a well-known gentleman of that city, is interested in the paper and its success is assured. It is published in quarto form and its typographical appearance is not excelled by any paper in the State.

General News.

It is believed by the friends of Edwin Booth at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., that the great tragedian is smoking himself to death, and that his continued poor health is due to his constant use of tobacco.

The Proper Posture in Prayer.

The latest religious controversy is over the right position in prayer. People who believed in a standing posture found a lot of Scripture texts to justify their custom. Then those who kneel as the Roman Catholics and Episcopalians do, hunted up a still larger array of passages from Holy Writ to show that both the Hebrew fathers and the early Christians prayed on their knees. A very interesting contribution to the dispute is now made by a correspondent of a New York paper. He says that the first Nicene Council, A. D., 325, the one which formulated the Nicene Creed, passed a cannon ending with these words: "It seems good to the Holy Synod that prayers be offered to God standing.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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A carriage containing six persons was struck by a train at Elmira, N. Y. and four of the occupants were killed outright, and two fatally injured.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of good health. But with all the precaution we may take there are enemies always lurking about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Scrofula and other impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations, and suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. For all diseases arising from impure blood

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Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 27, 1891.

Store closed at one o'clock on Saturdays

One of the busiest places in the store lately is where the Cotton Dress Goods have shrunk from the little prices put on them.

- Beautiful Mousseline de l'Inde printed on white and tinted grounds, 5 cts. from 8 cts.
- Printed Sateens, light and dark grounds, 10c from 20c.
- Sateen Dress Patterns at 12½c a yard —about half.
- Fine Printed Batiste, black or white —12½c from 25c.
- Finest Scotch Novelty Gingham Dress Patterns at third to half former prices.
- Dress Patterns of All-Wool Striped Batiste (Cream) $2 from $4.

There you have a hint of it. The wonder will grow when you see the stuffs.

Halt a dozen sturdy, dressy stuffs are going into Men's Made to Order Sack Suits at $16.50—among them good blues and grays. Better at $22.50 and $25—a saving of $10 on the average merchant tailor prices. 10 colors of Clay Serges at $30.

Handkerchiefs. As the summer drift-wood often gives the fuel for the winter fires, so the summer bargains oft give the economies for winter needs. As merchandise Handkerchiefs are peculiar to the winter. The prices that follow show cheapness that will at least make the glory of this summer.

For Women.

- Plain, white, Hemstitched good quality cloth, neat corded effects, inside hem, *pure linen*, 3 for 25c, $1 a dozen, worth $1.50.
- Good quality, hemstitched, fancy colored borders, 3 for 25c, $1 a dozen, from $1.50.
- Hemstitched, colored border and hand-embroidered corners, 10c each, from 18c.
- Fine quality, beautifully colored border, with hand-embroidered corners, hemstitched, 15c each, from 25c.

For Men.

- The only pure linen hemstitched Handkerchief, with colored border, that we know of at 12½c each, worth 20c.
- Fine quality, hemstitched, colored border Handkerchiefs, 15c, worth 25c.
- A lot of fine, plain hemstitched at 25c will compare favorably with any you can find at 40c. That's our opinion. Apply the best and you'll coincide.

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THIN DRESS GOODS.

White India Linen at 10, 12, 15, 18, 25 and 30c per yd.

Victoria Lawns, white grounds with beautiful trailing vines, at 5c per yd.

Handsome Challis Persian effects at 7c per yd.

Persian Mulls, cream grounds with beautiful roses and figures at 20c per yard.

Black and white Persian Mulls at 20c per yd, worth 25.

Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide, handsome patterns, at 65, 90 $1.00, 1.10, 1.25 and 1.50 per yd.

Embroidery Flouncings, 45 inches wide, at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.60 per yd.

Black silk drapery net, 1.25 per yd.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Black silk laces, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 60c per yd.

Black and white Spanish laces, 14 in. wide, at 15c and worth 20c per yd.

Oriental embroidery laces, all widths from 1 to 10 in. at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 35c per yd.

Black and white Spanish laces 14 in. wide at 60c and 65c per yd.

Hamburg edgings, all widths and prices at 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c per yd.

Cotton lace edgings at 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c per yd.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' night robes, plain and trimmed at 45c, 60c and 80c each.

Ladies' chemises, plain and trimmed at 38c, 50c and 75c each.

Ladies' corset covers, square and V shape at 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Ladies' drawers, plain, tucked and embroidered at 30c, 37c and 45c each.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Misses' fast black hose, 5 to 9 in. at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

Boys' fast black hose, 7 to 9 in. at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c.

Ladies' fast black hose, 8 to 10 in. at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Men's fancy cotton hose at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's seamless mixed hose at 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Gents' black and steel seamless half hose at 15c.

Gents' lisle gloves, at 15c. and 25c.

Gents' castor beaver driving gloves, at $1.25 and 1.50.

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Ladies' black silk mitts, at 25, 30, and 50c.

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Full assortment of kid gloves all the new shades and black.

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Child's kid oxford ties, 75c, 85c and $1.00.

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Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Brown, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders; Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. Alfred Smith and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry E Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

—The tags for marking baskets are a great thing among the farmers and large quantities are being used.

— W. A. Comegys is buying large quantities of wheat. He loaded thirteen hundred bushels on cars yesterday.

—Cochran, Talbot & Co., received a car load of very fine ice yesterday which they have transferred to their creamery building.

— Davis Bros. have sold this season between 40,000 and 50,000 peach baskets. They now have a carload on hand and are expecting another in a few days.

—John E. Willis, formerly of Kent county, Md., has bought out B. F. C. Rothwell and has assumed the proprietorship of the hotel at Collins' Beach.

—Register of Wills Cooch on Monday granted letters testimentary to Emma and John F. McWhorter on the estate of John S. McWhorter, late of St. Georges.

The Milford News and Advertiser, it is understood, will soon be sold by Editor Hynson and will be purchased by a stock company, and operated in the interest of Sussex Republicans.

— The closing sermon of the course on the "Summer Trip to the Rivers of the Bible," will be delivered by Rev. F. H. Moore in the Forest Presbyterian church Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. The subject will be "The River Jordan."

— E. L. Martin, Esq., of Seaford, Del., advertises 30,000 peach trees for sale in this issue, and we refer all those who comtemplate purchasing to that gentleman. The trees are all standard varieties and have been raised with the utmost care.

— The Eldridge Farm, containing 600 acres, situated on the Sassafras river above Fredericktown, in the first distrect of Cecil county, is for rent. The farm is owned by Eldridge Bros., and is a very valuable one. Anyone desiring further information can obtain it by addressing them at Cecilton, Md.

—Mr. Stuart, of the firm of Stuart & Schrietz, has rented the residence next to the Opera House, lately vacated by Mr. M. H. Painter, and will occupy it about the 15th of next month, at which time his family are expected to arrive here from their present home in Indianapolis, Ill., Mr. Painter now occupies the house lately vacated by the Misses Beasten.

— We would advise the Farmers to place their orders for Fertilizers as early as possible this season as the prices are advancing. Some Brands having already advanced from 1.00 to $1.50 per, ton over last years prices. We are ready to receive orders, and will as usual guarantee all our Brands to be up to their usual standard both in quality and drilling condition, and at the lowest prices the market will afford. S. M. Reynolds & Co.

—Progressive hammocks is the latest craze. The one getting up the affair swings a lot of hammocks in shady places and then gets a lot of girls to swing in the hammocks and rigs up a bell. The young fellows pay so much to get in and then pick a hammock. Every time the bell rings they are obliged to move to another hammock. After that they vote for the best conversationalist and have to pay for each vote. Any young man found with powder or a long hair on his coat is soaked with a heavy fine.—Ex.

— The Middletown and Odessa railroad is still being talked of and is creating cosiderable interest among the town people. It is said that the charter will allow the company to go through town over any street or through private property and in case the company forces the matter there is a probability of the creation of much hard feeling. Mr. Polk, who is the active projector, wishes to avoid a clash and is willing to go through the town over any reasonable route laid down by the town authorities. The Board of Commissioners have signified their willingness to allow the company to make use of Lake street and there is not so much opposition to that course as there would be to the use of Main street. The idea that light equipment was to be the rule and that all freight was to be transferred from the Delaware railroad cars to the light cars of the new company prevailed until the contrary was stated from official sources. No one wishes to see heavy freight cars loaded with refuse of various kind hauled through the main street of the town and if such a thing is contemplated the road should not even be allowed to go through Lake street. Mr. Polk is very hopeful and thinks the road will be built at an early day. Such a road would be a great convenience to the people of the surrounding country and would enhance the value of a great deal of property.

— The vacant lot at the corner of Main and Scott streets has been cleared of the debris which has been piled up on it for some time, and the old cellar filled up. It looks much better since the work has been completed.

— Sheriff Simmons has sold the Collin's Beach property of the Bay Head Improvement and New York Terminal Company to Benjamin Neilds, attorney, of Wilmington, for $200. It is subject to a $2500 mortgage.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Mrs. Annie R. Stanley, Robert Simpler, R. C. Thackery, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thomas.

— Peaches are coming in at a lively rate for this period of the season. Several full car loads have been shipped from this place. Mr. Jolls declares that notwithstanding the clamor about premature peaches not as many have been shipped this year as in the same time in 1888.

ANOTHER STAB.

THE RAILROAD COMPANY GIVES THE PEACH GROWERS ANOTHER TURN OF THE STEEL.

The agent at this place has been notfied by the railroad officials that all fruit cars being loaded at this point for Jersey City must be ready to move by half past two o'clock in the afternoon. The growers are protesting vigorously and declare their intention of shipping by water from Odessa if a change is not made. The hour of leaving has been four P. M. and the change is the cause of very great inconvenience to buyers and shippers. Superintendent Holliday is being deluged with remonstrances and will be constantly reminded of the unnecessary hardship suffered by reason of the change. There is no good reason for the change except the convenience of the railroad people who seem to think the peach grows here solely for their convenience and profit. There will be some concerted action agreed upon and strong remonstrance against the change. The crop is here and must be moved and the railroad company is doing a grave injustice. The system of plucking now being practiced, connected with the harassing and unjust freight charges is working a calamity from which the peach district will sffuer to the ultimate destruction of the business.

The Races To-day.

After the unfortunate happenings of yesterday the managers succeeded in giving to-day a series of races equal in interest and excitement to any thing of the kind ever held at this place. Some of the best racing blood in the world was represented in the horses from a distance, as well as in the home horses.

The race in which most interest was taken was the match race between Dr. McCoy's brown mare "Gypsey Girl" and J. B. Green's brown gelding "Norris N." The track was in fairly good condition, but by no means fast. As W. T. Harriott's pacer "Garrett" found none of his competitors present he was entered in the match race and did some very creditable work. The local horses trotting in the three minute class were a fine lot and did remarkably good work, and represented some of the fine strains of trotting blood.

The colt race was well contested and some of the colts show promise of developing into fast ones. The foot-race between William R. Brady and B. Howard Craddock was closely contested and resulted in a victory for Brady. The boys show great muscular development and would hurry the best runners in the State. Hance, the State champion, has not done better than 11½ seconds for the hundred yards, and as that was the time made to-day over an inferior track he holds the championship by a small margin. Great interest was taken in the foot-race by every one present.

Dr. McCoy and J. B. Green conferred a very great favor upon the managers, for which they are very thankful. The Doctor thinks that Middletown could have a meeting of good horses every summer, which would tend to encourage the breeding of good animals and introduce an industry which may be made both pleasant and profitable. The managers have worked hard to make the exhibition a success and have the thanks of every one present. The Citizen's Cornet Band furnished good music. About 500 persons were present.

SUMMARY OF THE RACES.

3. minute class.

J. B. Price, Cecilton, Gilt Edge	1	1	1
A. N. Crockett, Middletown, Wildmere	2	2	2
M. Kample, Middletown, Wasp	4	3	3
Samuel Peachy, Odessa, Charlie	3	4	4

Time 2.53¼; 2.51¾; 2.53.

Colt Race—4 yrs. and under.

Maple Valley S. F. Fascination	1	1	
J. B. Green, Wilmington, Florence E.	2	2	
H. Price, Cecilton, Goldsmith Maid	3	3	
C. F. Crockett, Middletown, Wild Edge	4	4	

Time—2.59; 2.56¾.

Grand Match Race.

Maple Valley S. F. Gypsey Girl	1	1	
J. B. Green, Wilmington, Norris N.	2	2	
W. T. Harriott, St. Augustine, Garret	3	3	

Time—2.38¾; 2.31.

Dance at Augustine Pier.

The dance given at Augustine Pier last Friday evening was well attended, despite the threatening weather, and about forty couple, including the Wilmington party, were present. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 1.30 A. M. The music was excellent.

Those present were Miss Helen Naudain Miss Edith Derrickson Miss Mabel Parvis, Miss Mary Pleasanton, Miss Viola Ennis, Miss Beulah Clayton, Miss Lillian Baldwin, Miss Clara Brady, Messrs E. R. Cochran, Jr., John A. Eliason, W. R Reynolds, Robert Cochran, Victor Reynolds, R. Thomas Cochran, Curtis Holten, Thomas Clayton, E. Beasten, Walter Beasten, Middletown; T. J. Conrey, H. H. Brady, Jr., Chesapeake City; Frank Watkins, Odessa; Howard Pool, Frank Pool, Stewart Pool, Mc Donough, Miss Alice Eliason, Summit Bridge; Bayard Heisel, Leipsic; A tug party came down from Wilmington but left about 11.30 o'clock.

Wilmington Fair.

The Wilmington Fair will hold their 4th annual Exhibition Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12th next, and judging from the handsome appearance of their Premium list as well as the liberality manifested by the managers, this Fair will be the greatest meeting ever given by this association.

Personal Mention.

— Harry B. Marshall spent Sunday in Trenton, N. J.

— Miss Allie McKee is at Cape Henlopen City for two weeks.

— E. S. Jones and wife spent Sunday last at Camden camp.

—Miss Helen Naudain spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

— Mrs. J. H. Parvis and family are sojourning at Cape Henlopen City.

— Mrs. N. M. Brown has returned home from a trip to Ocean Grove.

— Virgil Gordon of Dover, visited J. B. Bratton and family this week.

— Mr. F. N. Howell left to-day for a weeks' stay at Cape Henlopen City.

— Miss Annie Griffith has returned home from a visit to friends in Maryland.

—B. W. Wilson of Elkton, spent several days of the past week with his parents here.

— Miss Lillie Scott has joined Dr. R. B. McKee and family at Cape Henlopen City.

— Miss Emma Wilson, of Georgetown, Md., is the guest of friends in and near town.

— Miss Sallie Heaton of Philadelphia, visited relatives in Middletown this week.

— Miss Eliza Cochran left this morning for Kenneybunkport, Maine. She will be absent untill fall.

—Miss Beulah Clayton of Mt Pleasant, is entertaining Miss Bertha Brown, of Wilmington.

— Frank W. Harold of the local staff of the Philadelphia "Ledger" was in town Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Walter Ennis, of Philadelphia has been spending his vacation at his home on Cass street the past week.

— Miss Lillian Baldwin returned home yesterday from a visit to Miss Beulah Clayton of Mt. Pleasant.

— Ex-Governor Biggs and George F. Brady, Esq., left last Saturday for a weeks trip to Bedford Springs, Pa.

— Mrs. J. F. Deakyne and two children returned home this morning from a visit to relatives in Locust Grove.

— John P. Hyatt, the Delaware correspondent of the Philadelphia "Record," was in town yesterday on business for his paper.

— Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Bertha Hoffecker have returned home from a visit to friends near Earleville, Md.

— Mrs. Fannie Lockwood and son Douglass, and Miss Ida Howell of this place, are among the Middletown visitors at Cape Henlopen City.

— Miss Conover and Miss Ryall of Freehold N. J., who have been the guests of Miss Eliza Cochran for several days past, returned home this morning.

— Mrs. Thos. Conrey, Miss Bessie Conrey and Miss Ella Conrey, of Chesapeake City, and Mrs. M. L. Hardcastle of Middletown, left this morning for a two weeks sojourn at Atlantic City.

—Mr. Warren Cochran, representing the firm of Golding & Co., Philadelphia, dealers in printers' supplies, spent Sunday at his home here, and left on Monday for a weeks trip through the Peninsula in the interest of his firm.

— Mr. George Vandenbraak, formerly of this town, but who has been employed on the Philadelphia Item for some time past, is spending the week with friends here. He is looking well and has almost entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Brilliant Wilmington Wedding.

The marriage of Lieut. Albert Blackston Scott and Miss Mary Lewis Howell was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. William G. Whiteley, Wilmington, Tuesday evening July 28th. Lieutenant Scott is a grandson of Gen. R. H. K. Whiteley, U. S. A. retired, and a great great grandson of Capt. Kirkwood of Revolutionary fame and a former resident of this hundred, where he was born and raised. Capt. Kirkwood was commander of several companies which he raised in this neighborhood from among his friends and neighbors. He participated in thirty-two battles but was not promoted because of the exigencies of the service at that time. Captain Kirkwood was finally killed while serving under Gen. St. Clair at the memorable defeat of that General in an Indian fight near Cincinnati. Miss Howell is a daughter of the late J. B. Howell, a prominent lawyer of Uniontown, Pa., and Brigadier General in the late war who was killed at Petersburg, Virginia, in 1864. She is a grand daughter of the late Col. Henry Whiteley of this county who was Collector of the Port of Wilmington under the Jackson administration and a prominent man in State affairs. She is a niece of the late Judge Whiteley and is related to many prominent families in this county. Lieut. Scott will be stationed at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, the coming fall. Dr. and Mrs. Vallandigham of this town, who are relatives of Lieutenant and Mrs. Scott, were present at the wedding.

Sunday at Camden Camp.

The Camden camp that is now in progress is a success in every way. Sunday was probably the best ever known there and it is estimated that 10,000 people were on the grounds. Revs. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., Andren Manship, T. E. Terry and P. H. Rawlins preached during the day and the Norma Glee Club of Dover discoursed some sacred music. There is some talk of haveing permanent cot tages erected on the ground, something more substancial than the present "rough and ready" tents. There are about 175 tents occupied at present, an exceptionally large number. The camp will close on Friday.

Pastor Bell's Resignation.

The congregation of the Delaware City Presbyterian Church last night accepted the resignation of Rev. McEwen Bell, their pastor, and appointed a committee to represent them at the special meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, which will be held in Wilmington in two weeks. The Presbytery will transfer Rev. Bell to some other charge.

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Peaches.

The old cry of "Wolf! Wolf!" is heard on every side, and our exchanges devote considerable space to the hue and cry of "premature peaches." While very much can truthfully be said of the sad ravages of the "yellows" in many orchards in the upper and older peach districts, yet our observation inclines us to the belief that there will be an average supply of perfectly good matured fruit, while in the central and lower districts there will be a heavy crop of delicious peaches.

While we most heartily regret the presence of so fatal a disease as the "yellows," yet we can but regret that so much is being said to mislead the dealers, as well as the consumer of Delaware's great luxury, and we are satisfied that the loud, distressing, apprehension published must work serious injury to the growers by detering buyers and inducing the consumer of peaches to stock their larders with other fruits and to their great disappointment when the time shall come and really good fruit in due season be shipped.

In former years it was not expected that really good peaches would ripen before August 1st to 10th, and the rains and cool weather this season have kept the maturity of healthy trees later that a hot, dry season would do. Doubtless the moist and sultry atmosphere has the tendency to hasten the decay of sickly trees, and to cause a premature coloring of their fruit. Such fruit is no criterion by which the perfected fruit can be estimated, and in all justice should not be sent to the market.

The desire of fruit growers to procure very early varieties, which are always inferior in size and flavor, and many other causes have much to do with the present unfortunate situation of some orchards.

When Troths were the early peaches followed by Early Yorks, then the Rare Ripe families, then by Moore's, or Mixons, followed by Reeves, Crawfords, Heath, Rodman's Cling, Morris White, etc., all standard varieties and following each other in regular succession, we heard but little of "yellows." Then too the removal of the grub (or worm from the egg deposited by the Aphis, about the crown of the trees, followed by a liberal application of wood, ashes we heard little of the failure of peach crops. It was then no unusual thing to see peach trees ten to fifteen inches in diameter, and bearing twenty to thirty three-fourth bushel baskets each. But the desire for greater area neglected, (save to plow and keep clear of the weeds that might have been of value for the nitrigen they would restore to the land, even the leaves of the tree, nature's restorer, been hauled to the cull house) and little done for feeding the rapidly impoverished land, until now, the weak trees easily become a prey to no greater enemies than orchards were subjected to in the early days of peach culture.

The experience of the Michigan peach belt confirmed this retrospect and the heroic removal of all trees a few years since, now enables that territory to again produce peaches.

The fact of the presence of disease has been spread far enough. Now let our growers take the stand point of the optimist and thank a kind Providence for a bountiful crop of good fruit that will delight the eye and palate of all in due season.

An Important Discovery.

One of the largest peach growers around Wyoming is Jacob G. Brown, who has 30,000 trees on his 400 acres. He scouts the yellows idea and declares that insects are the sole trouble. He will ship 25,000 baskets. The insect discovery is claimed by Captain Joseph Bonsall, Thomas P. Hanson and Cornelius Saxton, and these growers have a yellows cure which is claimed to be afficacious.

It is a powder and liquid, and is applied externally and internally. The insect is a black bug smaller than a pin-head, which buries itself under the bark and absorbs the sap. While it is killing the limbs a white worm one inch long, with a brown head, is extracting the sap from the roots. Between them the leaves turn yellow, and the fruit apparently ripens a month ahead of time. In two years the tree is dead. From whence they come is not known. This spring Mr. Hanson had 1500 trees affected, but he applied the remedy, and now they bear no trace of the disease. Captain Bonsall successfully applied his remedy to several orchards, as has also Mr. Saxton.

The insect theory will be a sort of boomerang to growers and scientists, but its acceptance is believed to be only a short question of time. Experiments in other directions to determine the cause of the disease will now probably be abandoned. Of the yield of 200,000 baskets one-tenth will go to Philadelphia.— Correspondence Phila. Record.

Ex-Gov. Stockley gets an Appointment.

Governor Reynolds on Monday morning appointed ex-Governor Charles C. Stockley of Georgetown register of wills in and for Sussex county.

This contest ends one of the most interesting struggles for office ever known in Sussex county. The candidates were ex-Governor Stockley and Robert C. White, Esq. of Georgetown, and Josiah Marvel of Nanticoke hundred. The latter is the father of Secretary of State David T. Marvel. The contest was very animated, but Governor Stockley had the largest and most active following and easily carried off the prize. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

Delaware's Popular Resort.

Cape Henlopen City is rapidly coming to the front as one of the most popular resorts in this part of the country and has been better patronized this year than ever before. On Saturday last on the south-bound trains were crowded with passengers and the Hotel Henlopen was, we are informed, obliged to turn away many people who went there, being unabl to accomodate them.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIVING TOWN.— PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

— Mr. Irwin Sheppard is spending his vacation at Dover, Del.

— Mrs. Jane Cleaver, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

— Mrs. John Campbell of New Castle, Del., visited her mother here this week.

— Mr. Samuel Hall of Baltimore, is spending a week's vacation here.

— Miss Emma Steele has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for the past week.

— Mr. V. B. Asher of Edgewood, Md., paid our town a short visit this week.

— Mr. Peter Messig and son of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. John J. Messig.

— City editor Cheney of the "Every Evening," was in town on Tuesday evening.

— Miss Mattie McMunn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Smith, near Newark, Del.

— Mr. William Brazell of Philadelphia, visited friends here on Sunday and Monday.

— Mr. Jones of the "Every Evening" staff is the guest of Captain Le Roy Brown at Fort Delaware, this week.

— Mr. F. A. Churchman, President of the Tug Boat Owners Association of Philadelphia, was in town on Tuesday.

— Mr. E. A. Stout has placed a handsome new upright piano in the parlor of the Delaware City Hotel.

— A large force of men are at work repairing the bridges on the railroad between Delaware City and Porter's Station.

— Mr. David Steelman and family are visiting friends in Burlington county, N. J., this week.

— Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, rector of Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday, and spent the day fishing.

— During the absence of the rector, Rev. H. L. C. Braddon, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Coleman will preach at Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday.

— Colored evangelist, Brice, is holding a series of meetings at Cranberry Village, near Delaware City, on Sunday nights, which are attended by large crowds.

— The Orphan boys at the Protectory will be given their annual excursion on Wednesday, August 5th. They will go to Woodland Beach on the steamer Thomas Clyde.

— Captain Milton Lackey of Wilmington, formerly captain of the Republic, took charge of the steamer Major Reybold on Monday morning.

— Mr. Howard Foard who has been confined to the house for several weeks with typhoid fever, is convalescent, and will soon be about again.

— A new run of sturgeon have made their appearance here and a large force of fishermen are once more engaged in the business. Some good catches have been made this week.

— The garden of Mr. F. McIntire, at the bank, presents a very handsome appearance, and contains many rare flowers and plants, among them a great many cacti, bananas, lemons, etc.

— The Atlas base-ball club of Delaware City, will play the Thurlow club here on Wednesday afternoon. It is probable that Skelley and Madden will be the battery for the home nine.

— Proposals for the contract for carrying the mail between Delaware City and Fort Delaware for one year, from March, 31, '91, to March 31, '92, are being received by Sergeant Welsh of Fort Delaware this week.

— Mr. W. C. Webb has turned out this week a very handsome market wagon for Mr. John Baxter of New Castle; it has a capacity of seventy baskets, and is a fine combination of strength and ease of movement.

— The joint excursion of the St. Georges Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday-schools went to Woodland Beach on the steamer Thomas Clyde on Wednesday. The excursionists numbered about four hundred; they drove here in teams, where they took the boat for Woodland.

— It is amusing to hear the remarks of some of the moonlight excursionists who visit our modest little town, in which they endeavor to impress our people with the idea that they are from a great city (like Philadelphia or New York) and are amused immeasurably by our rural surroundings. When, upon inquiry, we learn that they are from Wilmington, that settles it.

— Rev. Father Daly, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church is spending a two weeks' vacation at Ocean City, Md. During his absence his place will be filled by Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis of Wilmington, who will celebrate mass here on Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and Vespers at 7 P. M. The Bishop will preach at both services.

— A torpedo station is to be built at Fort Delaware, on the upper end of the island. Work is expected to commence next week, and will give employment to a large force of men from Delaware City. The torpedo battery at Delaware Battery, about half a mile below Delaware City, and which was left half finished several years ago will also be completed.

— Trolling for pike and bass in the wide waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal continues to be popular, five or six excursions leaving here every morning for the fishing grounds, most of them taking lunch and staying all day. When tired of fishing they camp in the woods along the borders and coves and enjoy the shady breezes.

— The Atlas club of this city, defeated the Field club of Wilmington Saturday by a score of 12 to 2. While the score was rather one-sided the game was one of the most interesting ever played here. Skelley and Madden the crack battery of the New Castle club were in the points for the Atlas and their work was the finest ever seen here. Skelley was well supported by the home players, whose fielding was almost faultless, the playing of Adams on the first base being on the professional order. Mr. Hilles, the popular young lawyer of New Castle county pitched a strong game for the Wilmington boys up to the seventh inning when he was batted freely by the Atlas boys. The game was witnessed by about 300 people, including a large number of ladies. Mr. Peter Cassidy of Wilmington umpired the game, and gave general satisfaction. After the game the members of the Delaware Field club were entertained by Mr. Scott of Wilmington, at his handsome summer residence, Lexington, near Delaware City. It is probable that another game will be played between the two clubs later in the season.

Mr. Henry R. Torbert, editor of the Cecil Whig, of Elkton, sailed on Thursday from New York, on the Allen line steamer, "State of Georgia," for Glasgow. He will be absent during the month of August.

State Items.

A 98-pound sea turtle was caught in the Delaware Bay by Captain William Jordon, of New Castle, with a hook and line.

The postoffice at Cape Henlopen City has not changed and is still Rehoboth. Persons directing mail to that place will so endorse it.

A cablegram from Santiago received in London stated that Claudio Vicuna has been elected President of Chili and will assume office on September 18.

The well-known horse, Doc., belonging to R. D. Carrow, of Camden, Kent county, died from an attack of colic on Sunday, July 19th. He had a record of 2.27, and was valued at $500.

— James Lawless, a Wilmington youth with an appropriate name, will break stone in New Castle jail for thirty days for maltreating his 75-year-old mother.

The directors of the Cecil County Agricultural Society having decided to wind up its affairs, there is a probability that its property will be purchased by a trotting association and the races continued in 1892.

Counselman & Co., of Milton have discontinued the packing of peas because the scarcity of labor made it impossible to handle the stock brought to their factory. This firm expects to pack 500,000 cans of tomatoes.

— Officer Walter Kinnamon, of Dover, fired at a dozen tramps in a frieght car while trying to arrest them, and received a terrible blow under the chin. His throat is fearfully lacerated. The vagrants escaped.

The Registrar in bankruptcy held that Mr. Parnell's objection to Captain O'Shea's serving the order of bankruptcy on him upon the ground of his (Parnell's) non-domicile in England is untenable. It is still open to Mr. Parnell to appeal the case.

General John W. Foster, ex-Minister to Spain, and John W. Kridler were in consultation with President Harrison at Cape May Point in regard to reciprocity with Spain. Secretary Foster returned to Washington in the afternoon, and Warner Miller left for New York during the day.

Delaware tomato growers have asked permission to experiment with tomato refuse in the brandy stills of the state, but have been refused by the United States Treasury Department, as the laws do not permit the use of any fruit except peaches, apples and grapes in the stills.

A Dover gentleman claims to have the forefinger of Fred Young, the negro murderer, who was recently executed for the killing of Stephen Lindsay. The member has been embalmed and is still well preserved. It is incased in the finger of a kid glove and carried in the gentlemans's vest pocket.

The contract for comstructing the new iron bridge over the Christiana near Cooch's was awarded to A. P. Carnagy, of Summit Bridge, by the Levy Court, Saturday afternoon. The contract price is $940. The bridge will be 62 feet span and 16 feet 4 inches wide on the floor plan. The bridge is to be completed by September 15.

The followers of Presiding Elder J. A. B. Wilson of the Dover district of the Wilmington Conference, have bought a lot, 60x120 feet, on New street south of Division, and a handsome church will soon be built. By this move the anti-Wilson people have been beaten, and "war to the knife" will be inaugurated as soon as the edifice shall be completed. The warring Methodists are as antagonistic as ever, and with an opposition church in full blast a decidely interesting state of affairs will be the result—Ex.

Judge Wales of the United States District Court, Tuesday, refused the application of the Vulcanized Fibre Company for a preliminary injunction restraining Edward M. Taylor, of Wilmington, from using vulcanized fibre in the manufacture of chair seats and backs and like articles on the ground that it was an infringement of their patents. The court held that the substance used by the Vulcanized Fibre Company was not patentable, and was a discovery rather than an invention.

Maryland Matters.

Charles F. Steward, of Oxford, has a fig tree in his yard, the fruit of which is remarkably large this year. One of the figs weighed 5½ ounces and measured 10 inches in circumference lengthways and 8 inches around the centre. The tree is in full bearing. The first crop was gathered last week, and the fruit will continue to ripen until frost.—Easton Star.

The annual pony-penning of Chincoteague, this year, takes place August 12, and of Assateague on following day. A large number of ponies, and from twenty to thirty. Western horses will be sold at auction on the occasion regardless of price. A regatta, to come off during the time promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever known on Chincoteague. Handsome prizes will be awarded to winners.

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Thursday Afternoon, July 30, 1891

BRIEFLETS.

She (at the base ball game)—"But do tell me, George, what does that man wear a mask over his face for?"

George—"To keep the flies off."

Lady—"My husband goes to the races, but he never bets."

Friend—"Are you sure he does not bet?

Lady—"Yes, indeed. I've looked through his pocket often and never found a cent."

She was a Boston blue-stocking and he was a sailor rescuing her from the waves.

"Hold on tight," he cried, between his breath.

"Say tightly?" she murmured, while the salt sea played hide and seek with her gullet just before they went down for the third time.

"Now, gentlemen," said the chairman of the committee, "before we make any report on this ordinance, let us examine it again carefully, section by section. There is much in it that we cannot afford to consider hastily."

"How much is there in it? inquired the alderman from the Seventh ward, absently.

Mr. Madison Squeer—"So you haven't honed that razor of mine yet, eh? Didn't I tell you that I must have it because I was going to a party to-night."

Professor Bearsgrease—"'Souse me, sah, but I clean forgot it. Jes' let me loan yo' dis one, sah, hit's de one I usually tak's to parties?"—Judge.

Kind gentleman—What's the matter, bubby?

Bubby—"Boo, hoo! There was a picnic yestiday, an' I wouldn't go 'cause I thort they wouldn't have nothin' nice ter eat."

"Did they?

"Yes. Boo, hoo! I jus' heard they had so much ice-cream an' cake that they was all sick as dogs. Boo, hoo!"

"Whatever is worth doing," observed Tommy Tarbox, smearing another daub of green paint on the family cat, is "worth doing well."

"It is, my son, it is," cordially assented Mr. Tarbox, unexpectedly emerging from the kitchen door with a trunk strap in his hand and leading Tommy rapidly towards the barn.

We owe respect to the man who, however ignorant, makes no false pretense, but strives to repair his deficiencies by attentive listening or modest questions; but we can have only scorn for the conceited assumptions of one who strives to make his narrowness appear broad and shallowness deep.

First clerk—I've had this office coat four years.

Second clerk—You don't say so? Why it looks as good as new. How do you account for it lasting so long?

First clerk—I don't know, unless it's because I never wear it out.

An Odd Bird That Likes Fishing.

Away up on the mountain side where the numerous streams find their way through deep, dark canons down to the pulse-beat of old ocean, is the natural summer home of the water ousel, the strangest of all strange birds You seldom see more than one of them at a time. They are of a dark blue color, and are easily recognized by a peculiar, quick, jerking motion, which they never seem to tire of. And, as they flit from rock to rock, they are continually bobbing up and down, performing such a polite little courtesy as would cause you to smile to see it.

Owing to their peculiar habits and the isolated spots they select to build their nests, no one but the most ardent sportsmen and naturalists succeed in finding them. Hence a water ousel's nest with two of their eggs in it has a commercial value among nest collectors of $25. They always build their nest just back of some waterfall or under some overhanging bank, where they have to go through or under the water to get to it.

Another strange habit of this bird is the deliberate manner in which they appear to commit suicide. They will start slowly, very slowly, to wade right down into the water until they disappear from view, but if the water is clear and you have a sharp eye you can see their little dark forms clinging to the bottom in search of their morning repast, which consists of periwinkles.

To Cure the Bite of a Mad Dog.

A subscriber sends us the following recipe for the cure of a bite from a mad dog: "A German forest-keeper, sixty-two years of age, not wishing to carry to the grave with him an important secret, has published in the *Leipzig Journal*, a recipe he has used for fifty years, and which he says has saved several men and a great number of animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured over the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva, and relieve the patient from all present and future danger.

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A Russian Romance.

Walter Besant, the English novelist, in a note received from him recently says: "Here is a true story which does not belong to my correspondence but I think it is very interesting. I give it as was told me. A certain young Russian, of a good family, fell in love with a village girl, whom he wished to marry. His father objected on the ground of social disparity, made arrangements by which the girl was betrothed to a young peasant of her own class.

"Now it is the custom in some parts of Russia for the bridegroom and his friends to begin drinking early on the day of the marriage, so that when the time comes for the church ceremony the groom has often to be led to the altar and supported by a friend on either hand. This happened on the morning of the marriage of the girl. The bridegroom was led to the altar and supported by two men, of whom one was the young gentleman himself.

"Now mark his craft and subtlety. When the time came for joining hands he put out his own hand, the groom, being too far gone to notice anything, and so was joined in matrimony to the girl. The certificate of the marriage had already been written in the register before the ceremony, a precaution obviously necessary.

"The wedding over, the young noble took the girl from her people at the church door, drove her away, and took her to Paris, where they lived together in amity for several years.

"Then the farther died, and it became necessary to return to Russia, and, if possible, for the sake of the children, to get marriage duly acknowledged.

"This business was intrusted to a lawyer, who visited the village and saw the register. He returned, stating that it was impossible, because the marriage was entered in the books as between the rustic and the girl. Being however assured that something must be done, he returned, got possession of the register, and clumsily erased the name of the rustic bridegroom. This done, he—at this point you ask what he did, and everybody says, 'Filled in the other name.' No he didn't; he wrote again over the erasure the name of the village swain. He did not, therefore, forge the record, but if his noble client afterward found it desirable to assert that some one had done so, the fact of the erasure would be apparent."—Philadelphia Press.

Not The Bride's Fault.

A curious incident happened at a church wedding in this city the other evening. It was a society affair, and at 8 o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony, the church was crowded with guests. The minister who was to officiate was there, also the bridegroom ushers and bridesmaids but the bride was not. Ten minutes after 8—twenty after 8, still no bride appeared. The people in the church were growing impatient. Half past 8 and still no bride! The groom was very anxious. Had her courage failed her at the last moment? Had she ceased to love him and enloped with another man? Had her house burned and she perished in the flames? Had the carriage broken down and injured her?

These were some of the questions that ran through his mind, leaving their impress on his face. Eight thirty-five! The bridesmaids bit their lips, tugged nervously at their ribbons, and unconsciously despoiled their bouquets. Was she not coming? Vague rumors ran through the audience, and the minister himself, used to all sorts of curious things at weddings, began to wonder.

A council of war was held, and it was decided to send another carriage after her posthaste. Another! When the facts became known no carriage at all had been sent for her. During all this time the drivers supposed that the ceremony had been in progress. In the excitement the principal actor had been forgotten. It is needless to say that no time was lost in transporting the bride to the alter, and at 8.45, three-quarters of an hour late, the nuptial knot was tied, and the belated bride and the happy groom went on their way.

Big Cables on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The four cables of the Brooklyn bridge are sixteen inches in diameter each and consist of about 20,000 single wires. One difficulty with which the engineers of the Brooklyn bridge had to contend was the fact that the outside or exposed wires were expanded by the heat of the sun, while the inner and protected ones were not so affected. The pressure of the wind, too, being of varying velocity, required such adjustment of the wires as to prevent displacement, even in a hurricane. It took fifteen months' continual work to string the wires of the bridge.—New York Sun.

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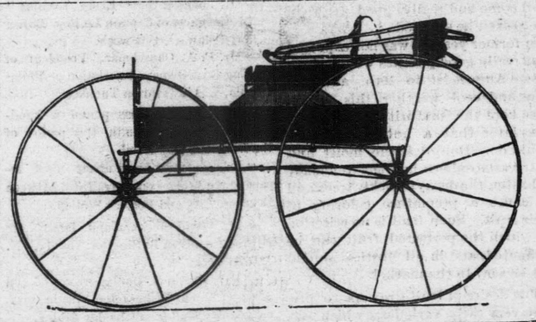

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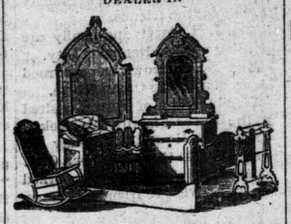

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Delmar,			§8.00	3.55
Laurel,			8.11	4.06
Seaford,			8.23	4 17
Cannons,			8.31	4.24
Bridgeville,			8.37	4.29
Greenwood,			8.46	4.38
Farmington,			8.54	4.47
Harrington,	6.25	7.50	9.06	5.00
Felton,	6.45	7.59	9.16	5.09
Viola,	6.49	8.03	9.21	5.13
Woodside,	6.56	8.07	9.26	5.17
Wyoming,	§7.00	8.14	9.33	5.24
Dover,	7.06	8.20	9.40	5.29
Dupont,	7.09		9.49	5.38
Cheswold,	7.15		9.55	5.43
Brenford,	7.19		9.51	5.39
Smyrna Jc.	7.15	8.28	10.01	5.49
Clayton,	7.24	8.37		5.53
Green Spring,	7.28		11.11	5.59
Blackbird	7.35		10.16	6.05
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	10.25	6.16
Middletown	7.49	9.00		6.26
Armstrong,	7.53		10.33	6.30
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		10.42	6.36
Kirkwood,	8.06		10.46	6.41
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	10.51	6.47
Bear	8.17		10.56	6.52
State Road,	8.22		12.02	6.58
New Castle,	8.28	9.31		
Farnhurst	8.33		11.15	7.15
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	11.30	7.30
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	2.00	9.20
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10		

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	§7.27	§10.23	§4.03	§6.07
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	1.22	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.18	4.48	7.00
Farnhurst	8.24		4.55	
New Castle,	8.30		5.04	7.15
State Road,	8.36		5.10	
Bear	8.41		5.15	*7.28
Porter's	8.50			7.29
Kirkwood,	8.54	11.40	5.23	7.34
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		5.32	7.42
Armstrong,	9.05		5.35	
Middletown	9.11	11.56	5.42	7.51
Townsend,	9.20		5.51	*7.59
Blackbird,	9.25		5.55	
Green Spring,	9.31		6.06	
Clayton,	9.37	12.13	6.11	8.12
Smyrna Jc.	9.27	12.03	6 00	8.02
Brenford,	9.42		6.16	
Cheswold	9.46		6.21	*8.20
Dupont,			6.23	
Dover,	9.59	12.30	6.30	8.30
Wyoming,	10.06	12.26	6.37	8.36
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	8.43
Viola	10.17		6.48	8.47
Felton,	10.22	12.48	6.53	8.50
Harrington,	10.35	12.59	7.03	9.00
Farmington	10.42	1.05	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.51	1.13	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.00	1.21	7.28	
Cannons	11.05		7.33	
Seaford,	11.15	1.32	7.42	
Laurel,	11.27	1.43	7.53	
Delmar,	11.40	1.53	8.05	

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North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m. daily, Dover 2.50 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.15 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.25 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.07 p. m., Philadelphia 5.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.55 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, *2.13, 6.45, *7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 11.20 a. m., *12.19, 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.

CHESTER, week days, *2.13, 6.00 6.45 *7.10, *7.45, 7.50, *8.44, 9.00, *9.50, 10.00, *10.36, *11.50 a. m., 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.

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Atlantic City, week-days, *7.10, a. m., *12.19 and *2.45 p. m. Sundays, *7.10 a. m. and *2.45 p. m.

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